

Coins

Heads or tails? Makes no difference to Ahr

By Roger Boye

THE MAN WHO designed the "tails" side of the Bicentennial quarter, Jack Ahr of Arlington Heights, certainly isn't resting on this or other accomplishments.

A design by Ahr has been selected from more than 100 entries for the "heads" side of the American Numismatic Association [ANA] 1976 convention medal. Ahr will receive \$500 for the drawing, which shows a bust of Liberty with the United Nations building in the background.

Ahr's design was selected by judges who voted independently and who didn't know who submitted the designs. The ANA convention is scheduled for August in New York.

Ahr also designed the medal awarded to participants in the first World Short Track Speed Skating competition held in Champaign-Urbana earlier this month. That event was sponsored by the Ama-

teur Skating Union of the United States and the U.S. International Skating Association.

ANOTHER MAJOR COIN show, the Central States Numismatic Society's annual convention, is scheduled for April 30 to May 2 in Chicago at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, 505 N. Michigan Av.

More than 100 dealers are expected to attend the convention to buy and sell coins. In addition, some old coins will be on display, and the Chicago-based Rare Coin Co. of America will conduct a two-part auction. The auctions begin at 7 p.m. April 30 and 1 p.m. May 1.

A May 1 panel discussion on colonial coins and paper money and foreign coins in Colonial America will be moderated by Glenn Smedley of La Grange Park, a member of the Board of Governors of the ANA.

The Chicago International Coin Fair attracted about 75 dealers to the hotel in March.